(*b*) what is the total amount spent by Government for ascu treatment till 20-11-1114 ;

(*c*) what is the amount gained by the Government by the project of ascu treatment hitherto ; and

(*d*) whether the ascu treatment was approved and tried by the British Government at any time ?

MR. S. KAMESAM (*Director of Development*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About Rs. 15,000.

(*c*) About Rs. 35,000.

(*d*) Yes.

Private buildings holding Government offices.

306 ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Government offices located in private buildings in Trivandrum, with the rent for each ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : A *list is laid on the table.

Roads connecting the Quilon—Alleppey Road with the Kayankulam lake.

307. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cross roads connecting the Quilon—Alleppey road between Kayankulam and Naugiarkulangara, with the Kayamkulam lake ;

(*b*) the number of such cross roads which are cartable at present ;

(*c*) whether these cross roads are important in view of the thickly populated areas through which they pass and the absence of any other means of communication there ;

(*d*) whether they have received representations from the people to convert these cross roads into cartable roads ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the result of those representations ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) 3.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The matter is under enquiry.

Bridge at Munkuzhi Kadavoo.

308. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any memorial regarding the necessity of a bridge at Munkuzhi *Kadavoo* across the Danapady Canal in Kartikapally taluk :

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(*b*) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the same;

(*c*) if so, whether work has actually begun;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the probable date when the work will be completed; and

(*e*) whether the approach roads to the Munkuzhi *Kadavoo* are cartable at present?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*e*) No.

Road leading to the East from Ochira.

309 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to tate whether there is any proposal at present by the P. W. D., to take possession of the road, leading east from Ochira and constructed by the people?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No.

Director of Development.

310. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. S. Kamesam, Director of Development is given a control over the policy of the Forest Department or over the Forest Department; and

(*b*) whether he has any educational qualifications in Forestry;

MR. S. KAMESAM: (*a*) Yes. He has control over the Forest Department in the matter of research and policy regarding conservation, plantations and exploitation.

(*b*) No.

Director of Development and Forest Department.

311. * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Development has any kind of control over the Forest Department?

MR. S. KAMESAM: Yes. He has control over the Forest Department in the matter of research and policy regarding conservation plantations and exploitation.

Director of Development.

312. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Development is a covenanted officer;

(*b*) what is the period for which he is appointed in the State;

(*c*) the present pay he draws per mensem;

(*d*) the pay he was getting in British Service before he was appointed in our State;

(*e*) what is the total amount of travelling allowance he has drawn in the year 1114 up to 20-11-1114;

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